LOCAL OUTREACH: In Your Neighborhood
PROJECT: Backyard BBQ

IMPACT

We are called by Jesus to “love our neighbors.” This does not only mean our literal neighbors, but everyone we come into contact with. However, it certainly includes our own neighborhood! Often we rush into sharing about Jesus with someone before they even believe that we care about them. Loving our neighbors creates a bridge that can support when and if a door opens to talk about Jesus.

There’s nothing like a good old-fashioned grilling party! Invite neighbors to grill together. Perfect for spring, fall or summer day!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: As a group, talk about the neighborhood and community that each of you live in, and which neighborhood you’d like to have a “Backyard BBQ”:

STEP 2: Have each person agree to bring a meat or veggie meat, and side dish. See the list below for ideas.

STEP 3: Create a list of neighbors that will be invited and confirm RSVP’s.

STEP 4: On the Backyard BBQ day, set up the chairs, food, and music, and enjoy the evening!

STEP 5: Let us know how it went! Please give your feedback by filling out this form at www.myfac.org/myserve

FUN IDEAS

- Have a contest and judges to vote on the best grilled meat (or veggie meat if you like!)
- Have some lawn games out and tables set up.
- Have a trophy for the winners of the BBQ!